

Boulder Yacht Club

Boulder Bits



Bits and Pieces. Some Noteworthy; none newsworthy.

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-FROM THE COMMODORE---



Notes from the Commodore's table:

It appears that spring has finally arrived so can summer be very far behind (he writes as it's 83F and the humidity is starting to creep up)? In all my years of sailing at Carlyle I can't remember a year where the first sail of the season occurred so late in the season. Or at least a year where it wasn't my own fault.

Spiro's spaghetti dinner was a big hit and we got to meet three new members of the club. I'm told we even made a few bucks on the event. With the side selection of desserts there was no reason for anyone to go away hungry. Since the evening was still just a bit cool we finished it off with a nice bonfire. A great day and evening. I heard that I may have had a few drinks. I didn't make it out early enough to see how the racing went but I'm sure things were up to our normal standards of fun and competition. Next month is the Tapas, hosted by Thor and Cheryl, and after that the plans are for an evening with live musical entertainment. This is always a good time so shine up that boat and open 'er up for visitors. Now for something completely different. We're a small club and there aren't really any assigned duties (other than the board members and other volunteers). As a result, it would be great if everyone would help out with some of the more obvious items that show up after events and even on just "normal" weekends. Please don't wait to be asked to help out with things like cleaning up after events, doing dishes and taking out the trash. If everyone lends a hand maybe we'll all have a chance to enjoy the social aspects more. Thanks.
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---FROM THE VICE COMMODORE---



As the season approaches and the temperature warms, if we're headed to the boat for the weekend, all kinds of questions arise mid-week. These questions don't normally pop into my head during the winter or if we aren't going to the lake. What's the weather going to be like? Checking the different apps and news channels, can we count on the forecast to be accurate? What clothes to take (a lot of that depends on the forecast)? Is there something in the laundry that I want? Is there a possibility we may cove out? What about food? Should I clean out what's in the fridge? Do I have anything in the freezer? Do I need to hit the grocery store? Is Jeff going, because you know he always makes a big breakfast, and do I have something to contribute? Do we have enough rum, vodka, wine, beer – can there ever be enough? Are there any repairs to be done (and there are always repairs), do we have all the things needed to complete? Has Steve checked his list? Maybe one weekend I will just throw a few things in a bag, grab some cheese and crackers, a bottle of something and wing it.

See you at Boulder.

Kim Cantino, BYC Vice Commodore
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---FROM THE SECRETARY/TREASURER---

It has been a great experience to see how thorough the past secretary/treasurers have been. Nice job past officers. The membership comparison for the last two years shows a large gap in membership. Some of this may be due to lapse of memory. Please check to see if your name is not on the roster. It is nice that some people who are no longer at the marina still have joined BYC. Thank you, and you are in our thoughts often. We have a few new BYC members and some new people at the marina. I will be greeting and introducing them to the rest of the club. The mice tried to join the club but since they only left droppings I told them they could not join..

Dorothy Rice, BYC Sec/Treasurer
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-----THE SOCIAL CHAIR -----

Hi everyone! May is now behind us – man is the time flying by! We had a really great weekend for BYC Race #1 and the Membership Party/Spaghetti Dinner. The weather was perfect and the food was superb thanks to Spero! He did a fabulous job as well as everyone that helped set up and tear down. We had a great bonfire, too, which everyone enjoyed. We actually had some new members join up with us, too! June will be a fun month as well with the Tapas on the Docks party and BYC Race #2. Here is the upcoming Calendar:

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-----UP COMING EVETS -----**June 11**—Tapas on the Docks

Tapas on the Docks sponsored by Thorsten and Cheryl
Dress up your boat and share our specialty food and/or drink
As we are planning to have live music the cost is \$10
Watch for the flier for more details

June 18—BYC Race #2

Come out and try to win a race again or try to win over the winner of race 1 this time.

July 2----- BYC Race #3

Fireworks at the Dam

July 16---- BYC Full Moon Race #4**July 30**---- Canoe Race/Party**----FROM THE RACE CHAIR ----**

First race is under our belt. I am sorry I missed such fine weather and camaraderie. It was nice to see Tony Kroon back on the race course again after several years and to see first time racer Kelly Avant compete and claim second place no less. In all, we had five race boats. (See complete results on website and on bulletin board at marina).

Special thanks to Dennis Smith, Dorothy Rice, and crew for “manning” the committee boat. We are in need of a committee boat and racers for our next race June 18 so mark your calendar.

A new lake wide event, The Carlyle Cruisers Cup, is June 25 hosted by Tradewinds Yacht Club just north of us. I hope you will check it out. I will post a flyer soon.

Kort Juenger, BYC Race Chair
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---FLOTSAM AND JETSAM---

Hello All!

Ship's Log – memoirs from our Caribbean trip to the Leeward Islands by Pam McBride

- April 16** – Flew into Antiqua, taxied over to Jolly Harbor to pick up the boat (40' Dufour) from Dream Yacht Charter
- April 17** – Made our way to English Harbor at the south end of Antiqua. Moored at Nelson's Dockyard and had front row seats for the Parade of Yachts from the Class Sailboat Regatta of Antigua Race Week.
- April 18** – Sailed to Montserrat, weather was rainy and cloudy, anchorage very very rolling
- April 19** – Decided not to stay at Montserrat so made way to Gaudeloupe.
- April 20** – Cleared customs at a boutique in Deshaies. This country is French, so not a lot of people speaking English, was this made if fun. Food was really good. Al spotted a Lion fish snorkeling here.
- April 21** – Sailed down to Basse Terre. Spotted a whale about 200 yards from us – very cool!
- April 22** – Sailed to Bourg Des Saintes in 'the Saintes'. Very quaint – stayed here 2 days. Good place to shop and eat. Saw tons of Starfish snorkeling around the boat.
- April 24** – Sailed to Portsmouth, Dominica. Was greeted by Daniel the 'boat boy'. He was a fine agent. Took us to customs in his fast boat, then arranged our Indian River tour.
- April 25** – Took the Indian River tour – very nice botanicals and creature, but sadly no parrots. Nice beaches, restored Fort Shirley and town here. Very friendly people that speak English
- April 26** – Sailed back to "the Saints" and stayed at Ilet Cabrit after clearing in and out at Bourg Des Saintes. Nice remote spot across from Bourg Des Saintes.
- April 27** – Sailed up to Pigeon Island where the Cousteau Underwater Park is. Was very nice – lots of fish. Then stayed at the mainland shore where we swam with over a dozen sea turtles!
- April 28** – Back up to Deshaies which was our departure spot from the 46 mile sail back to Antiqua the next day.
- April 29** – Sail back to Jolly Harbour....end of trip
- April 30** – Fly back to STL. Logged over 200 nm of sailing!

--- Trip Photos---



Quote from retired Commodore Bill:

"Perhaps no man is an island, but surely there must be an island in the heard of every man."

- unknown



It seems at the first race one of the racers left his furry first mate on the dock and the first mate missed the race. Last weekend that racer’s dock box fell in the lake. Did that furry first mate get revenge?

---EDITOR’S NOTE---

Hello! If you want the Bits by e-mail, or would like to contribute to next month's edition, please contact me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. This year, the monthly deadline for each article entry will be set for the **25th day of each month**. I encourage *everyone* to send articles of interest to share with the BYC family. You don't have to be an officer; you just have to have an interesting story or fun pictures to share.

*Submission Instructions: just email your article or pictures to me at magicdragon1@prodigy.net. Please copy and paste any text from a word document directly into the email text body to ensure there are no formatting translation errors. Event flyers should be submitted in PDF format unless you would like me to check them for errors, in which case a word document is fine.

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